

A History of
The Pinter Family
Of
Bureau County, Illinois, USA

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I never really had much of an interest in family history during most of my life. I have found that most people do not have time for or an interest in their ancestry until they get older. Then, I acquired a large collection of old pictures that my dad had stashed away in the closet. I brought them home and sometime in 2002, I dug them out of my own closet and started looking at them. Something within me wanted to know more. The next thing I knew, I was hooked.

In the beginning, all I really wanted to know was “who are these people”?

Then, I wanted to know more about them personally.

Then, I wanted to be able to tell my children and grandchildren about their heritage.

Finally, I was hopelessly committed to knowing everything I could know about the Pinter family of Bureau County.

The result is this book and picture album. Originally, the book had 8 chapters and 3 Appendices. Later, two additional picture albums and 20 Addendums were added as more information became available.

I sincerely hope that you will find this as fascinating as I did and that you will in some way be able to connect to our ancestors through reading this book.

If you find errors in this book, please let me know at once.

If you have more to contribute, please let me know even sooner. This project is a work- in-progress. I suspect it will never be completed.

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Thanks, and I hope this book proves informative to you.

Ken Pinter

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